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NORTH SHUSWAP

SOUTH SHUSWAP



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THIS ADVENTURE GUIDE IS A VISITOR SERVICES COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE REPRESENTING THE VILLAGE OF CHASE AND THE NORTH & SOUTH SHUSWAP ELECTORAL AREAS OF THE COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT.













We would like to acknowledge that we are located on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc, the Indigenous Peoples who have lived and stewarded these lands since time immemorial.

We invite you to walk the lands, wade the waters and take in the natural beauty of Shuswap Lake by exploring the Village of Chase and the small communities that make up the North and South Shuswap regions.

HELLO: weyt-k / [wey] (t-k)

GOODBYE: pútucw / (pooh) (tucw)

THANK YOU: kukwstsétsemc / (kukws) [tsé] (tsemc)

LAKE: pésellkew(pés) (ell)(kwe)

BEAR: kenkéknem / (ken-kék-nem)

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USING THIS GUIDE



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Whether you're a resident here (lucky you!) or one of our visitors, we are committed to ensuring your time spent with us will leave you truly satisfied. Here in the Shuswap, we are all about 'The Authentic'.

Using the suggested itineraries and activities within this guide, explore the best we have to offer while keeping your own travel values and interests in mind.

Take the Explorer Quotient (EQ) Profile Quiz. Answering the 20 quiz questions will allow you to discover what's of most importance to you when you travel, based on your interests and personal values. Scan the QR code below or visit quiz.canada.travel.



ADDITIONAL TOOLS



This Adventure Guide offers a wide variety of activities and suggestions to make the most of your time spent here. For more detailed information (business, activity or event locations), we encourage you to use the QR Code shown below that will take you to the Visitor Information page that serves all three regions.

WesternShuswapGateway.com



WE'D LOVE TO SEE HOW YOU'VE SPENT YOUR TIME HERE!

Post your photos to social media and be sure to tag us! #dotheshu #exploreshuswap

Shuswap Tourism produces a variety of guides and brochures to help you shape your experience in the area. These are available online (use the QR or link below) or pick up a physical copy at our local Visitor Centres and self-serve kiosks located throughout the Shuswap.

ShuswapTourism.ca/plan/guides

PICK UP GUIDES & MAPS



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• Visitor Centre - 400 Shuswap Avenue, 250-679-8432

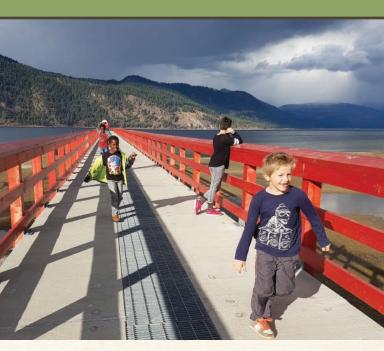
North Shuswap

- Race Trac Gas (Skwlax)
- Tsutswécw Prov Park Pull-out (Lee Creek)
- The Hub Parking Lot (Scotch Creek)
- North Shuswap Community Hall (Celista)
- Ross Creek Country Store (Magna Bay)

South Shuswap Kiosks

- Balmoral Store
- Intersection of Blind Bay & Balmoral Road
- Blind Bay Marketplace
- Dreamcycle Museum
- Eagle Bay Mercantile
- Sandy Beach Park, Blind Bay Waterfront
- Sorrento Blind Bay Park
- Sorrento Shopping Plaza
- Sunnybrae Community Park
- White Lake Community Park

CHASE



Chase is a vibrant village nestled between the mountains and along the sandy shores of the Little Shuswap Lake, serving as the western gateway to the Shuswap. You can walk, bike, and even drive a golf cart almost anywhere as you shop the specialty stores, enjoy the eateries, and explore the attractions.

Beyond the lake, Chase offers a splash pad, skate park, off-leash dog park, hiking and biking trails, wading pool and even a zipline! In July and August, Memorial Beach is home to festivals and the free Music on the Lake concert series on Tuesday evenings. In winter, head to the hills to ice fish at Skmana Lake or explore the surrounding cross-country ski and snowshoe trails. If you want to make it a true small-town experience, curl in a bonspiel or grab your cowbell and join the community in cheering on the Chase Heat hockey team.

For help creating your Shuswap Experience, stop by the Chase Visitor Centre located at 400 Shuswap Ave.

TOP CHASE BUCKET LIST

7	Walk out on the iconic red pier and
T	dive into Little Shuswap Lake.

- Hit the links with 9 holes of golf at the community's Sunshore Golf Course.
- Do go CHASEing waterfalls with a visit to the Chase Creek Falls.
- Learn about the local history and explore the pioneer cabin at the Chase Museum.
- Take a hike up Scatchard Mountain and explore the expanding trail system.
- Make new friends at the petting zoo, the Donkey Refuge, and Llama Sanctuary.
- Get your adrenaline going with a zip over the falls or a 100' drop from the air.
- Join the eagles and cast a fishing line in the South Thompson River.
- Step into your cross-country skis or snowshoes and play at Skmana Lake.
- Load up on local goodness at the Friday Farm & Craft Market, the Corn Stand, & Pumpkin Patch.



NORTH SHUSWAP



The North Shuswap region stretches along 100 kms of shoreline from Lee Creek to Seymour Arm and includes the communities of Scotch Creek, Celista, Magna Bay, Anglemont & St Ives - offereing an impressive array of great sights and activities. Its natural beauty and great terrain create an exceptional four season playground. Look for the Visitor Information Kiosks located throughout the region to guide you along your way as you travel up the northern shoreline.

The North Shuswap is home to the Sockeye Salmon Run, an astounding feat of nature. If you are visiting in the fall, it is a must-see while you're here. Tsútswecw Provincial Park (Secwepeme name meaning 'many rivers' and pronounced choo-chwek) is fascinating and beautiful to explore at any time of the year.

Pebble beaches, miles of back-country trails, amazing waterfalls and great homestyle diners, pubs and bakeries make this a truly authentic Shuswap experience.

TOP NORTH SHUSWAP BUCKET LIST

1	Marvel at the annual Sockeye Salmon Run each fall at Tsústswecw Provincial Park
2	Hike the 3km loop trail to Albas Falls and enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Celista Creek waterfalls.
3	Experience Crowfoot and Pukeashan, exceptional mountain playground for snowmobilers and ATV's.
4	Enjoy rapids like the Weir, the Ledge, the Ender Waves and the famous Adams River Gorge with Adams River Rafting.
5	Tease your palate with a bottle of wine from the award winning Celista Estate Winery.
6	Grab your fishing rod & discover world class fishing for wild rainbow trout on the lake, rivers and streams.
7	Enjoy a round of golf at our local courses, Talking Rock Golf and Anglemont Estates Golf.
8	Join the locals and visitors by visiting the Celista Farmers Market and the Scotch Creek Farm & Craft Market.
9	Grab your beach blanket & picnic and spend the day on any one of the beautiful beaches.



Listen to the live music at The Hub.

SOUTH SHUSWAP



The South Shuswap sits conveniently along Hwy. 1 on the southern shores of Shuswap Lake. The communities of Sorrento, Blind Bay, White Lake, Eagle Bay, Wild Rose Bay, Notch Hill and Tappen/Skimikin make up the region.

With its many beaches and boat launches, the area is ideal for on-the-water activities. Check out waterfront and off-water dining, artisan markets, museums, farmers markets, wineries and golf courses.

A burgeoning arts and culture scene - enjoy live music concerts in summer and winter; the Shuswap Artisan Market in Sorrento features the work of many artists and artisans. In winter, be sure to experience Walter's Sleigh Rides, ice fishing on White Lake, and snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on the local trails. Visitor Information Kiosks are located throughout the region offering vacation, cycling, trail, motor touring, food, wine and golf guides.

TOP SOUTH SHUSWAP BUCKET LIST

1	Hike the Mount Baldy Trail. Look out over majestic Copper Island & Blind Bay.
2	Music your thing? Take in a live outdoor summer concert Thursdays at Music in the Bay or cozy in at a coffee house.
3	Discover the Back Hand of God Stout at Crannog Ales or sample the fine wines at Recline Ridge or Sunnybrae Wineries.
4	Visit Dreamcycle Motorcycle Museum to see an amazing collection of bikes.
5	Visiting in winter? Dash through the snow with Walter's Sleigh Rides.
6	Catch a rainbow trout in summer and take in some ice fishing on White Lake.
7	Our beaches and lake life are awesome! Explore by boat, SUP, canoe or kayak.
8	Cool off! Take the kids & dogs to the Sorrento Blind Bay Spray Park.
9	Visit the Sorrento Village Farm Market Saturday mornings or Market by the Bay Thursday evenings in Blind Bay.



Visit Margaret Falls in Herald Provincial Park, a spectacular site not to be missed.

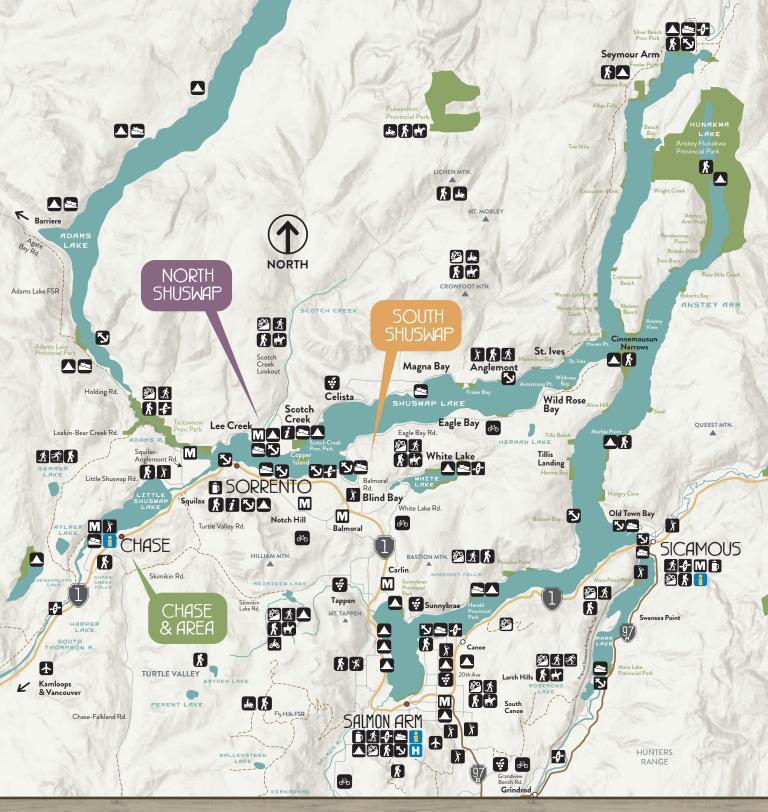
ON THE WATER



SOUTH SHUSWAP CHAMBER

AREA	ON THE WATER	AUDIENCE	✓
	Explore the beauty of the lake by kayak	CFAP	
	Rent a boat and tour the lake	CFA	
	Hike the trails at Copper Island	CFAP	
	Paddleboard Little Shuswap Lake	CFAP	
	Catch a rainbow on White Lake	CFAP	
1000	Fish the Adams Lake	CFAP	
	Cast a line in the South Thompson River	CFAP	
	Fish the big and little Shuswap Lakes	CFAP	
	Rent jet skis, boards, or a boat at a marina	CFAP	
	Pack a picnic & find a sandbar or beach	CFAP	
	Dock and dine at a waterfront eatery	CFA	
AVAICE III	Head to the Shark Shack at the Narrows	CFA	
	Check out the smaller lakes in the area	CFAP	

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ASK A LOCAL



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Todd Kelly | Shuswap Outdoors Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

If you are looking to wet a line or burn some boot leather the West Shuswap is the place to do it. This vast expanse of country is an adventurer's paradise providing countless unique experiences to enjoy.

Fisherman can test their skills against feisty trout and Char. Fly fishing for bug eating trout along the shallows can be done from shore or in a small skiff at almost any point in the lake. Pulling hair (bucktails) is also another fantastic tactic for hooking into these aggressive wild trout as they key in on eating salmon fry that are making their way to the Pacific Ocean. The lake is also home to big bellied Lake Trout that live in the depths and can be targeted by jigging or running downriggers to get your lure to the bottom.

The area also offers other options for fishing like wading the South Thompson River, or small lake paddling for stocked trout at Niskonlith and White Lakes.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



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AREA	FAMILY ACTIVITIES	AUDIENCE	/
	Find a beach. Build a sandcastle	CFAP	
	Go zipling at Tree Top Flyers	CFA	
	Get a mile high ice cream cone	CFAP	
	Throw a strike at Village Lanes Bowling	CFAP	
	Take a hike and find a great view	CFAP	
	Experience the Nature Talk at Shuswap Lake Provincial Park	CFAP	
	Get soaked at the Chase Splash Pad or at the Sorrento Blind Bay Spray Park.	CFAP	
	Check out the library's summer program	CFA	
	Have a campfire roast	CFAP	
	Go for a family bike ride	CFAP	
	Count the stars on a clear night	CFAP	
	Explore our breathtaking waterfalls	CFAP	
and the same	Into dirt biking? Hit the trails	CFA	
	Pick up a family game at the Dollar Store	CFA	
	Catch minnows in the lake	CFAP	
30.1	Putt around at the Fun Centre mini-golf	CFAP	

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Sarah Tokarek | Shuswap Adventure Girl www.shuswapadventuregirl.ca

Located near the base of the infamous Crowfoot Mountain and Mount Evans, nestled in a rich, luxuriant, pristine forest is a rainforest valley reminiscent of the coastal woodlands and is an experience like none other!

The adventure to **Onyx Creek Falls** is unique because at first, you feel like this may not be anything really THAT incredible and special. The forest starts out pretty enough, a meandering pathway takes you gently through a healthy Shuswup forest mixed with hemlock, yew, and pine. On you go, over and under fallen logs, winding along happily through a quiet and beautifully typical, somewhat dry forest. Only 1.5km in as you stand atop a small ridge, looking down the trail, you are hit with an unbelievable sensory explosion! The air hits your face, cool and damp, the smell is woody, mossy, and coastal, the raging creek is loud and alive!

GO TO A MARKET



AREA	FARM & ARTISAN MARKETS	AUDIENCE	/
	Try fresh, hot buttered corn at CornStock	CFAP	
	Chase Farmers Market on Fridays	CFAP	
	Sorrento Farmers Market Saturday AM	CFAP	
	Scotch Creek Farmers Market Sunday AM	CFAP	
	Celista Farmers Market Wednesdays	CFAP	
	Market by the Bay Thursday Evenings	CFAP	
	Take a tour of the Turtle Valley Donkey Refuge	CFA	
	Make friends at Mim & Little Wyatt's Petting Zoo	CFA	
	Visit the Spotted Moose Farm Store	CFA	
	Kiss a Llama at the Llama Sanctuary	CFA	

GO FOR A TASTE!

The North Shuswap & South Shuswap regions have a number of wineries and meaderies for your tasting pleasure. Call ahead for hours of operation. Find more details at www.shuswaptourism.ca

AREA	WINE & BEER	AUDIENCE	1
	Celista Estates Winery in North Shuswap	Α	
	Recline Ridge Winery, Tappen	Α	
	Sunnybrae Vineyards & Winery	Α	
	Crannog Ales, Sorrento	Α	1000

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Margaret McCormick & Nigel Collett @tasteoftheshuswap – Food Bloggers www.tasteoftheshuswap.ca

Something that makes the western part of the Shuswap special is the concentration of water access food options.

Jack Sam's at Quaaout Lodge is best in class fine dining combined with pretty patio views. Often showcasing Indigenous ingredients, Chef Whittaker and the team create one of a kind menus.

Bayside Marina & Grill and Finz Bar & Grill offer boat up or drive up options — enjoy cocktails and summer favourites like pizzas and burgers served up with bulldogs and margaritas. Boaters can't miss the opportunity to chow down at Canada's only floating restaurant, the Shark Shack located in the Narrows. And on Saturdays in the summer, the tiny boat access only Squilax Dock Market along Little River features musical entertainment and fresh produce.

ARTS & CULTURE



QUAAOUT LODGE / BENJAMIN LUK PHOTO

AREA	ARTS, CULTURE, MUSEUMS	AUDIENCE	√
	Visit T & L Museum in the North Shuswap	CFA	
	Visit the Chase & District Museum	CFA	
	Take the Notch Hill Cemetery Tour	CFAP	
	Explore the railway history at Notch Hill	CFAP	
	White Post Museum for antiques & cars	CFA	
	Immerse yourself in Secwépemc Indigenous Culture at Quaaout Lodge	CFA	
	Check the local art at our local cafés	CFA	
Marine -	Stop at Reedman Gallery, Blind Bay	CFA	
	Shuswap Artisan Market, Sorrento	CFA	
	Little Bear Gift Shop, Quaaout Lodge	FA	
	Art on the Green, August, Blind Bay	Α	
	Annual Art Show, August, North Shuswap	FA	
	Explore historic Bear Creek Flume Trails	CFAP	
	Witness the celebration of pride and culture at the Neskonlith Pow-wow	CFAP	
We will be a second	High Country Pottery Sale, August, Sorrento	CFA	

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Gord Tomma | Cultural Ambassador Quaaout Lodge & Spa at Talking Rock Golf Course www.quaaoutlodge.com

The Quaaout Lodge & Spa at Talking Rock Golf
Course, nestled on the serene shores of Little
Shuswap Lake, offers an abundance of culturally rich
experiences that one can immerse themselves into.
I invite you to come and explore the Secwepemc ways
and culture through:

- Kekuli Winter Home Storytelling
- Smudge Ceremony
- Spirital Guidance
- Walk the Lands Tour

Pay us a visit at the Quaaout Lodge on June 21st of each year to observe and honour National Indigenous Peoples Day. You'll learn more about the Secwepemc culture and way of life, past and present, through a variety of engaging activities.

ASK A LOCAL



ASK A LOCAL Joey Nash, Artist

We have a surprisingly vibrant art community in our area. There is enormous variety and talent on offer. For starters, check out the energy and originality to be found in **Shuswap Artisan Market** in Sorrento - with ever changing, handmade treasures to tempt

you and local artists in attendance to serve you.

Indigenous art can be found at the Little Bear Gift Shop in the Quaaout Lodge at Talking Rock Golf Course. And of course, there are many local galleries, art shows and coffee shops that feature the works of our local artists & artisans. Enjoy!

LIVE MUSIC EVENTS



AREA	LIVE MUSIC EVENT	AUDIENCE	√
	Live music at Scotch Creek Hub	CFAP	
	Music on the Lake, Tuesdays, Chase	CFAP	
	Music in the Bay, Thursdays, Blind Bay	CFAP	
	Cozy Winter Coffee House Concerts	Α	
	Small Hall Crawl Music Series, Winter, South Shuswap	Α	

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SHUSWAP CULTURE EVENT CALENDAR



For an area event calendar | shuswapculture.ca For other happenings | shuswaptourism.ca

TIME TO UNWIND



TALKING ROCK GOLF COURSE

AREA	GOLF	AUDIENCE	-
- 177	Anglemont Estates Golf Club	CFA	
	Sunshore Golf Course, Chase	CFA	
	Shuswap Lake Golf Course, Blind Bay	CFA	
	Talking Rock Golf Resort, Quaaout Lodge	CFA	
	Cedar Heights Golf (Short Game) Blind Bay	CFA	

AREA	MOTOR TOURING	AUDIENCE	./
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	Visit Dreamcycle Motorcycle Museum	CFA	
No.	Check out Rust Valley Restorers	CFAP	
	Stop by Notch Hill's Annual Show & Shine	CFAP	

	SPA TREATMENTS	AUDIENCE	V
	Le7ke Spa at Quaaout Lodge	Α	
To lead	The Spa Sorrento	Α	
Gar.	Aria Med-Spa, Blind Bay	Α	1 280

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EXPLORE ON 2 WHEELS



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The Shuswap cycling scene offers more than a little something for everyone – quiet country roads along lakes and rivers, big hit downhill, flow, berms, old school, cross-country, in town/out of town, back country wild and close country natural, bike park features, loops, lines, descent, and distance.

With over 1500 km of quiet paved back roads and 470km of mountain bike trails and cross-country tracks, the Shuswap is a hub of lakeside culture that has found some serious fun cruising the green hills and valleys.

Buckle up! Enjoy life's twists and turns motor touring around the Shuswap. We're at the intersection of Canada's longest roads (the Trans Canada Highway and Highway 97) supported by a network of secondary roads into our mountains and valleys.

SEE THE SALMON



Watch in amazement each fall as the quiet waters of the 12 km Adams River welcome home the sockeye salmon returning to their home waters to spawn after the 4,000 km journey of their lifetime. This river is one of the most important sockeye salmon breeding areas in North America; important to local ecology and sacred to the history and culture of the Secwépemc people. Every four years is a dominant run, the next dominant year being 2022. Gather on the banks of the Adams River at Tsútswecw Provincial Park in the North Shuswap. The 26 kms of trails offer exceptional salmon viewing and birdwatching opportunities.

WHEN TO VISIT:

Visit Tsútswecw Provincial Park anytime from late September to late October.

AREA	IREA		/
	Experience the world-famous salmon run	CFAP	
	Spend time in the Interpretive Cabin	CFA	ri -
	Check out a Kekuli / Winter Home	CFA	
	Explore the story trail on a self-guided tour	CFAP	
	Salmon Sundays - kids educational programs	CF	
	Thanksgiving Weekend Fall Market	CFAP	

WINTER ADVENTURE



PUKEASHAN MOUNTAIN

SOUTH SHUSWAP

Winter sparkles in the Shuswap - with powdery snow and moderate temperatures. No deep freeze on fun in these parts. Our mountains, valleys, meadows and lakefront provide the ideal playground for nordic and back country skiing, epic sledding, ice skating, superb snowshoeing, winter hiking and climbing, ice fishing, sleigh rides and tobogganing.

AREA	WINTER ACTIVITIES	AUDIENCE	v
	Walter's Sleigh Rides, Notch Hill	CFA	
901	Skate inside at Art Holding Arena, Chase	CFA	
	Snowshoe in Sorrento Blind Bay Park	CFAP	
	X-Country Ski & Snowshoe, Skmana Lake	CFAP	
	Go ice fishing on White Lake	CFAP	
	Cheer on the Chase Heat at a hockey game	CFA	
	Snowmobile on Crowfoot & Pukeashan Mtns	Α	
	Learn to curl or join a 'spiel at Chase Curling Club	CFA	
	Guided snowmobile tours at Grizzly Lodge	Α	
	North Shuswap Winter Festival Family Day Weekend	CFAP	
	Put on some crampons and hike the Mt. Baldy Lookout Trail, Sorrento	CFAP	
	Skating at Farrells Field Rink, Celista	CFAP	70

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EASE YOUR WORRIES



SOUTH SHUSWAP CHAMBER

PLAN WHEN TO COME!

The climate found here is one of the many reasons why people choose to visit or to make the Shuswap their home. In the summer, we enjoy warm sun-filled days with little rainfall. Spring and Fall are bursting with colour as the seasons change and Winter is met with sparkling snow, making this a true four-season destination!

MONTH	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
	HIGH TEMP.	LOW TEMP.	DAYS of RAIN
January	-1	-5	12
February	1	-5	9
March	7	-2	8
April	14	2	7
May	20	6	10
June	23	10	10
July	27	12	8
August	26	11	7
September	19	7	8
October	11	3	9
November	3	-1	13
December	-1	-5	13

Temperatures shown in CELSIUS.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

EMERGENCY 9-1-1 REPORT A WILDFIRE *5555 CELL PHONE

SALMON ARM HOSPITAL:

601 - 10th Street NE Salmon Arm, BC

AREA HEALTH CENTRES / CLINICS:

- Chase & District Health Centre (Walk-in Clinic & Emergency Care)
 825 Thompson Ave Chase | 250-679-3312
- North Shuswap Health Centre / Clinic 3874 Squilax Anglemont Road, Scotch Creek | 250-955-0660
- Sorrento & Area Health Centre / Clinic
 1223 Trans Canada Hwy, Sorrento | 250-803-5251
- Copper Island Wellness Centre / Clinic
 2417 Golf Course Drive, Blind Bay | 250-675-2196

KIDS DON'T FLOAT! - lifejacket kiosks for kids:

- · Harbour Boat Launch, Blind Bay
- · Sandy Beach Community Beach, Blind Bay
- · Markwart Boat Launch, Sorrento
- Sunnybrae Community Park, Sunnybrae
- · Herald Provincial Park, Sunnybrae
- · Memorial Park Boat Launch, Chase
- · Shuswap Lake Provincial Park, Scotch Creek
- Magna Bay Wharf Road Park, Magna Bay
- Bristow Road Boat Launch, Celista
- · Beswick Road Community Park, Seymour Arm



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